FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

The Sandman's Stories

INA was a rag doll. She had a! pink painted, and had a black

wild net sewed over it, making it look very real.

Now Nina had been very happy, and did not think much about her looks until Floretta came to live in the house. It all happened this way. At Christmas came a box from the city Santa Claus, and it was Floretta, she had real hair which hung in goiden curls, and her eyes were blue, not dull looking like Nina's, but bright, and her cheeks were a bright pink, and her dress was pink, with little flowers all over it.

over it.
Nina had thought that in all the world there could not be anything more beautiful than Floretta, and she would

sit and stare for hours at a time.

It did not enter her mind to be unhappy because of Floretta's beauty until Robin Hood, who had been Nina's friend for many years, spent all his time beside Floretta, and never so much as looked at poor Nina for a week.

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Robin Hood was a tin soldier and ran around on wheels. He wore a red coat and green trousers, and in his hand, close by his side, he carried a sword.

One night when everybody was in bed and asleep Floretta heard a sound of crying. She raised her head from her pillow and listened. It came from the corner where Nina slept.

Very softly Floretta got out of her bed and crept over to Nina's bed.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

"I am so unhappy," sobbed poor Nina,
"my hair is only silk and my nose is flat on my face, and even my mouth is painted. I am so ugly I wish I had never been born, and you are so beautiful that my little mother never plays with me now, and even Robin Hood, who used to talk to me all day never says a word to me. Oh! dear, how miserable I am."

"You poor dear," said Floretta, putting her arm around her "stop crying"

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"What do you mean?" asked Nina.

"Just think what would happen it anyone should drop me," said Floretta, in trembling tones. "I should be broken in trembling tones. "I should be broken have to give a thought to that. You will outlive me and live to see your grandchildren, while I know that my life will be short, and I do not know it will end. A dog might pick me how it will be how a dog might pick me how it will be how a dog might pick me how it will end. A dog might pick me how it will end. A dog might pick me how it will end. A dog might pick me how it will end. A dog might pick me how it will end. A dog might pick me how it will end. A dog might p how it will end. A dog might pick me up in his mouth and dash me against the wall," and Floretta covered her troken head.

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Temporrow's Story: "The Disobedient Mice."

THE STORY OF A RAG DOLL. INA was a rag doll. She had a painted nose and eyes, her mouth was also a little line of putting her arms around Floretta, "you poor dear, how you must suffer thinking about it."

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"Yes, and then my hair can be pulled off my head, while yours is so close and smooth that it will never be torn from you. Your eyes can never be pushed inside your head and rattle about, leaving two horrid holes in your face. All these dangers are constantly before me while you have nothing to dread by being handled in a carcless manner."

"I never thought of all this," said
Nina, looking with pity at poor Floretta, "you are so beautiful that I supposed you were very happy."
"I am not," answered Floretta, "and as for that foolish Robin Hood you will casion. Mrs. Littleto



says a word to me. Oh! dear, how miserable I am."

"You poor dear," said Floretta, putting her arm around her, "stop crying and listen to me and you will see that you have many things for which to be thankful, and most of all you will learn why you are better off as you are, and not like poor me."

"Not wish to be like you?" asked Nina, drying her eyes and looking in astonishment at Floretta, "Why I cannot think of anything in the world more to be desired."

"Listen," said Floretta, sitting on the bed beside Nina.

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'You needn't sit here," said Nina, "I shall never speak to you again. I am going to Floretta and try to comfort her."

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Smell of Smoke. There is no odor more disagreeable

There is no odor more disagreeable than that of stale tobacco smoke and tobacco ashes. Sometimes a room becomes so permeated with it that it is hardly possible for delicate persons to breathe in it. No amount of ventilation or cleaning seems to have much effect once the tobacco odor has become a distinguishing feature of the smoking room or den.

Here is a remedy suggested by a housewife who suffered and overcame: Close the room up well overnight, with doors and windows tightly shut, and leave in it a large pail full of water with a few whisps of straw. For some reason the water and straw together absorb the smoke and even take the odor of ashes. Needless to say, all discoverable ashes should previously have been removed and thrown away.

To remove paint from aprons soak the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint is removed the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint is removed, the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the pain the bub thoroughly till the paint stains in a little paraffin and rub thoroughly till the pain to the bub wheth the felt will look after. When cleaning out a fireplace sprinkle some tea leaves among the ashes. They will prevent the dust from fixing about, and will keep the room wonderfully clean. This hint should be remembered for a sick room

Still Perilous.

Cortlandt Field Bishop was talking New York about the dangers of ffying is prohibitively costly. In its present state of development it is too dangerous for us to wish it to be met a financier the other day who

said:
"I know a man who has invented a cheap biclane. The whole machine, motor and all, will cost \$150. Think of it! A great business undertaking should come of this, eh? "'A great undertaking business should certainly come of it.' said I."—
New York Tribune.

Housekeepers' Hints.

Ripe tomato will remove inkstains from the hands. Try it.

A clear fire for grilling can be obtained by sprinkling over it a little

waltpeter.
When polishing furniture add a little vinegar to the polish, for it will give great brilliancy to the surface.
When washing greasy dishes add a

If you made a map

You'd mark a green spot over South-

ern New Jersey. For you'd find if

you looked into it that this is one of

the most fertile garden patches in the

Union-or in fact anywhere. And this

is where many of the vegetables grow

that we use in Campbell's Vegetable

Soup. And what is more we put them

10c a can

Campbella Soups

up the day they are picked.

Soup you ever tasted.

21 kinds

Try it for dinner and you'll

say it is the finest Vegetable

Look for the red-and-white label

see how soon he will return to your side should an accident befall me. He is a fickle fellow, and does not know your worth."

By this time Nina was comforting Floretta, and thinking how fortunate she was not to be made of perishable material.

Housekeepers' Hints.

To remove paint from aprons soak

Egg stains—Egg stains on table linen should be soaked in cold water before being sent to the laundry. The stains come out quite essily if treated in this way, but hot water "sets" them and makes them doubly difficult to remove.

Jugs for Flowers.

The girl who likes a few growing things around her, no matter how sim-ple they are, should not bother about ple they are, should not bother about procuring handsome vases. She should take up the new fancy for using old English beer jugs. They are made in America as well as in England, and have all sorts of pictures on them, from Westminster Abbey, in London, to the Indepedence Hall, in Philadelphia.

The jugs are low and broad, and have wonderful coloring. They come in purple, in green and in brown, and sell for reasonable prices.

Laundry Aids.

An old colored woman has hit on a plan of drying that saves her many minutes. She had her mistress make her a long, shallow bag of strong white mosquito netting, with a draw-string at the top and tapes sewed at the corners, and at intervals of three or four inches

When washing greasy dishes add a few drops of liquid ammonia to the water. The work will be more quickly and thoroughly done.

Rugs should not be shaken, but hung on a line in the open air and carefully beaten with a cane heater kept for the purpose.

and at intervals of three or four inches between.

When the smaller articles were ready for hanging on the line they were laid carefully in the bag, the string drawn up so they would not blow out and the bag pinned to the line by the tapes, for the sun and air to filter through the open meshes of the net.

Mrs. M. W. Littleton's Garden Party Today To Be One of Notable Events of Spring Season of Spring Se

Guests to Be Received This Afternoon at Calumet Place.

One of the most notable al fresco events of the spring season will be the garden party which Congressman and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, of New York, are giving this afternoon from 4 to o'clock at Calumet place, Thirteent

The guests will be received in the garden and refreshments will be served from may marquees erected for the oc casion. Mrs. Littleton will wear for the occasion a handsome white lace gown with a large picture hat. Throughout the afternoon an orchestra from the Marine Band will play.

Congressman and Mrs. Littleton wil leave Washington tomorrow to spend the week-end at Garrison-on-Hudson, with Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.

The Minister of Spain and Mme. de Riano have gone over to New York, from where they will sail tomorrow to

spend the summer in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins and Miss Katherine Elkins are spending the week at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, attending the Elkridge Hunt Club horse show.

Mr. Justice Robb, who will address the club on the National Training School for Boys, will be the guest of honor at the reception at the Congressional Club this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. E. W. Roberts, wife of Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts, the man Roberts of Massachusetts, the president of the club, will receive, with Justice Robb, and presiding at the teatable will be Mrs. Clarence Watson, wife of Senator Watson of West Virginia, and Mrs. J. Russell, wife of Congressman Russell of Missouri.

There will be music during the afternoon by the boys band from the National Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Warrington Cottmann will close their Baltimore residence on West Preston street. May 30, and go to Avalon Inn, Green Spring Valley, for the summer, after attending the weddnig of Mrs. Cottmann's sister, Miss Olivia Howard and Christopher Augur Russell, which will take place in Washington, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Henry and Miss Anita Henry will sail from New York tomorrow on the Friederich der Grosse, of the North German-Lloyd line, to spend the summer in Europe.

Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Wainwright, will go abroad next month to attend the Olympic games in Sweden. Mrs. Robert M. Thompson sailed from

Mrs. Robert M. Thompson sailed from New York yesterday for Europe. Colonel Thompson will join her next month and they will go to Stockholm, Sweden, for the Olympic games.

Miss Clara Oppenheimer, who has been spending the past fortnight in Washington as the guest of Miss Rhoda Mautner, will return to her home in New York tomorrow.

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Mrs. Samuel Bensinger, of the Dupont, has as her guest, Mrs. Sackerman, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. Heyn, of Cincinnati, is the guest of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Abram Simon, of Cathedral avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolf, of 202 King street, Alexandria, Va., will be at home. Sunday, May 25, 1912, in honor of the confirmation of their daughter, Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nye. of Rhode Island avenue, have returned to Wash-ington, after a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer, of Baltimore spent a few days in Washington during the week. Mrs. L. Baar and daughter, Miss Bertha Baar, formerly of this city, now of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Heilprin, of University

Mrs. Florence Nye, of Scranton. Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nye, of Rhode Island avenue.

Keeping Lemons Fresh. Lemon and water taken early each morning has become a common drink among women who value their complexions. Since sugar is not used, there is no danger of acid even for gouty and rheumatic persons. Do not use too much lemon, the juice of a third or half is enough. To keep the cult lemon fresh for several days is something of a problem. If you put a cut lemon upside down in a cup or on waxed paper and then fold up the paper it will keep fresh quite a while.

The Minister of Chile and Mme. de Suarer will go to Magnolia, Mass, the lart of June for the summer.

The Pelgian legation will be established at Bar Harbor for the summer, the Minister and Mrs. Flaventh going there the first week in June.

Mrs. Ffoulke, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter for several weeks, will return to Colorado Springs this week.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will be hostess at an informal supper at the Manor House Saturday evening. Weather permitting, the supper will be served on the lawn.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver will close their residence here some time the latter part of next month and go to Northeast Harbor for the summer.

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Hilda Estelle Wolf.

Miss Ernestine Rich and Miss Julia
Soloman, who spent the past week in
Atlantic City, have returned to Washington.

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Dr. Carv D. Langhorne, U. S. N., and Mrs. Langhorne, who will afterward go to Murray Bay, Canada, for a visit.

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Miss Helen Taft, who is an enthusiastic tennis player, has a game at the White House court or the Chevy Chase Club almost every afternoon in pleasant weather. Yesterday she engaged in a spirited game in the White House court with Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, Capt. Louis McC. Little, U. S. M. C., and Basil Miles.

Basil Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Effinger have given up the apartment at the Grafton which they have occupied this winter and have gone to Atlantic City. where they will remain until the middle of next month, when they will be joined by their daughters, the Misses Effinger. and will sail from New York to spend the summer in Europe.

The Misses Effinger, who are now visiting in their home in Staunton, Va., will join their parents in New York in time to sail with them. time to sail with them.

Mrs. Robert Portner will close her Washington residence in New Hampshire avenue within a short time and, accompanied by her family, will go to her summer place at Manassas, Va.



Pemerene of Ohio, was hostess at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Harmon, wife of the governor of Ohio. Asked to meet Mrs. Harmon were Mrs. William Graves Sharp, Mrs. Horatio C. Claypool, Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Mrs. Robert Johns Bulkley, Mrs. T. T. Ans-

Seen in the Shops

turing firms. In the old process, the decorations were, in the main, a series of gometric designs, highly polished. The later method gives a much wider acope to the artistic powers of the cutter, and will tend to make an art of this trade. The instrument and material used for cutting is of such a kind that not only straight lines out curved surfaces may be made on the glass, thus adding the dimension of thickness and making the designs very real. In the housefurnishing store on F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, where the process was explained to the Shopper, is an exquisite berry bowl in this work. It was cut in a manner resembling the segments of an orange, the grooves being unusually deep, and cut into the segments were life-sized pears, apples, and clusters of cherries in a satin linish. The leaves of the fruit were polished. This bowl is a real work of art, and would make an exquisite wedding gift. The price is \$27.50.

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Something new is a imagic fly killer plant, which is being introduced just at the beginning of the "swat the fly" season by a paper dearer in stationery on Ninth street, not far from D street northwest. This plant, which is effective and ornamental as well, does the work quicker and better than the ordinary fly paper, which is neither sanitary nor decorative, and is said to be a hundred times more effectual. The flies are killed the minute they touch it. Each fly plant comes in a box, and is only 25 cents.

For today and until they are sold, a Market Space store is selling silk waists for \$2 each. These are in black, only, and are made with a knife pleated ruffle about the neck, and three-quarter length sleeves. They come in all sizes, from 34



Uriel Davis was host at dinner las night at Rauscher's, having as his guests Alvin L. Newmyer, Morris Si-mon, Eugene Young. Dr. N. W. Schef-ferman, Ernest Dagneaux, Eugene ferman. Ernest Dagneaux, Damereaux, and Meyer Davis. move Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist in the city of Washington under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin. Be sure to ask any druggist in the city of Washington for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

Mrs. Calvert Rosenthal left Washing-ton today to spend a few days in Bal-timore.

Miss Carlyn Bergunder, who spent a few days with Miss Erna Elseman, of Florence Court, has returned to her home in Baltimore.



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